

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
2000P20473**To the Commissioner of Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
 Stefan BOEHM, Martin SPAHN and Thomas VON DER HAAR  
 corresponding to German applications filed November 24, 2000,  
 under No. 10058388.1 and May 11, 2001, under No. 10122876.7,  
 entitled: METHOD FOR OPERATING AN IMAGE SYSTEM OF AN IMAGING  
 MEDICAL EXAMINATION DEVICE AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION DEVICE

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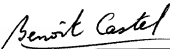
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